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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference LBP1000PC00	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/ EP 03/ 07946	International filing date (day/month/year) 21/07/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 19/07/2002
Applicant LONZA BIOLOGICS PLC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☒ None of the figures.

Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Method of expressing recombinant protein in CHO cells, by using an expression vector comprising the murine IgG 2A gene locus.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C12N15/85 C12N15/90

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 C12N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, EMBASE, WPI Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	COCKETT M I ET AL: "HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION OF TISSUE INHIBITOR OF METALLOPROTEINASES IN CHINESE HAMSTER OVARY CELLS USING GLUTAMINE SYNTHETASE GENE AMPLIFICATION" BIO/TECHNOLOGY, NATURE PUBLISHING CO. NEW YORK, US, vol. 8, no. 7, July 1990 (1990-07), pages 662-667, XP009012110 ISSN: 0733-222X cited in the application page 666; figure 1 --- -/--	7,8

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X	<p>BEBBINGTON C R ET AL: "HIGH-LEVEL EXPRESSION OF A RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY FROM MYELOMA CELLS USING A GLUTAMINE SYNTHETASE GENE AS AN AMPLIFIABLE SELECTABLE MARKER" BIO/TECHNOLOGY, NATURE PUBLISHING CO. NEW YORK, US, vol. 10, no. 2, 1992, pages 169-175, XP000906901 ISSN: 0733-222X cited in the application page 174; figures 3,4</p> <p>-----</p>	7 <i>bio tech</i>
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